



Docket No.: 96790P444

DFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HIROSHI NAKAJIMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/719,410

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: **PATTERN COLLATION APPARATUS**

Art Group:

Examiner:

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-captioned application, an amendment thereto, or an Appeal Brief was filed more than 18 months ago and no substantive Office Action has issued to date. Please provide the current status of the application and an indication of when the next Action is expected to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Eric S. Hyman, Reg. No. 30,139

Date: 6/19/06

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90025
Telephone: (310) 207-3800

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Lareema Henderson

Date